



# ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT

Winter 03-04

Supporters Group

**WICKHAM LABS:**

**Raided, Sabotaged, Exposed!**



**INSIDE THIS ISSUE:** HLS and the art of injunctions, Newchurch Guinea Pig Farm in the dark, news from around the world, roundup of UK actions, and loads more!





## ALF SG

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## THE ALF SG

The Animal Liberation Front Supporters Group (ALF SG) is a legal, above ground organization that exists to support those who end up in prison or court as a result of fighting animal abuse.

It aims to explain why decent, caring people feel forced to break the law. The ALF SG is separate from the ALF.

One day people won't have to rescue animals from prison only to end up there themselves, but until that day the ALFSG is here to support anybody arrested or imprisoned in the war against animal exploitation.

## THE ALF

The Animal Liberation Front carries out non-violent direct action against animal abuse by rescuing animals and causing financial loss to animal exploiters.

The ALF's short-term aim is to save as many animals as possible and directly disrupt the practice of animal abuse. Their long term aim is to end all animal suffering by forcing animal abuse companies out of business.

Because ALF actions are illegal, activists work anonymously, in small groups or individually, and do not have any centralized organization.

Any group of people who are vegetarians or vegans and who carry out actions according to the ALF guidelines have the right to regard themselves as part of the ALF.

**THE A.L.F. GUIDELINES**  
To liberate animals from places of abuse and place them in good homes where they may live out their natural lives, free from suffering.

To inflict economic damage to those who profit from the misery and exploitation of animals.

To reveal the horror and atrocities committed against animals.

To take all necessary precautions against harming any animal, human and non-human.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS / MEMBERSHIP

ALF SG members pay £2 a month, usually by standing order, or £24 a year, which is then used to provide financial support for ALF prisoners. If you wish to join the ALF SG, see page 20 for a standing order form

Members receive

# Editorial

As state repression spreads, we feel forced to ask: Has Tony Blair ever looked at a history book?

Increasingly it is becoming the case that the basic human right to peacefully protest is being denied to animal rights campaigners. It began with the HLS injunctions, and now papers are reporting that the Home Office intend to stamp down on anyone who dares to oppose the pharmaceutical industry.

What this new legislation fails to observe is that whenever protest has been banned, unprecedented levels of direct action has always followed. This is true of Nazi Germany, it is true of Palestine, and it seems to be happening now in Britain within the animal liberation movement.

To prove this theory, we have drawn a graph (see page 3). The graph shows the levels of direct action directed against Japanese customers of HLS before and after they brought out their injunctions.

The results of the graph speak volumes. Have a look for yourself and draw your own conclusions.

The simple fact is, that as people are banned from taking legal action in aid of a cause they are so passionate about, many feel that they are forced into illegal direct action. We would of course never encourage this trend – it is simply a sociological fact.

Regarding this direct action, there has recently been some very tragic news for the animal liberation movement. All but a few dozen of the 700 mice liberated by ALF volunteers from the despicable Wickham Labs, were found by an extremist police force, who promptly send them straight back to the death lab where they were all gassed by fanatical scientists (read the full story on page 7).

This is the true face of terrorism; these mice felt very real terror, inflicted by scientists and police. Rumour has it that those mice who were lucky enough to have been rehomed are making the most of their freedom!

Unsurprisingly, it is these very same scientists and police who have been.

ranting in the media about "animal rights extremists", and "suburban terrorists" holding the benevolent scientific community, and our ever so left wing government to ransom. What has sparked these claims of home-grown terrorism? What else but the decision by Cambridge University not to build their proposed primate lab.

Despite what you might think from reading the papers, the most “extreme” action against the lab, was a peaceful blockade of the A14.

Of course having a reputation so fearsome that it can stop the building of government backed lab from being built is not something that the animal liberation movement should be ashamed of – whilst we must never rest on our laurels, their insane paranoia can only be a benefit to us.

It seems that the ALF have once again been busy at Water Farm Goat Centre in Somerset, where 21 goats were liberated in December and damage estimated at £10,000 was caused to five vehicles at the start of the year. Since these actions, and an earlier liberation, the goat farm has stopped supplying the vivisection industry. Read about this, and the liberation of 250 rabbits and 10 guinea pigs on page 9.

The underground campaign against HLS has been continuing as relentlessly as ever. According to HLS front-man Brian Cass, 54 cars belonging to HLS suppliers and customers have been attacked in the last six months. In the words of the Sunday Times, "For executives [of HLS collaborators], CCTV, bomb-proof windows and incendiary-proof letter boxes have become standard fittings at their homes. In recent months harassment has reached levels not seen since 2001, when three masked men set upon Brian Cass, clubbing him over the head with pickaxe handles." (catch up on all the HLS news on page 3).

Read on to find out what else the ALF have been up to in their 'war against terror'.

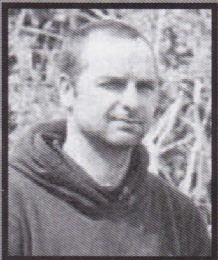


**NEW PRISONERS**

**Paul Le Boutillier (KA9326), HMP Hull, Hedon Road, Hull, HU9 5LS**

US activist Tamara Matheson has been imprisoned for "disrupting a lawful meeting" at a Forest Pharmaceuticals party last winter. She is serving, 60 days in jail.

Tamara Matheson #110708, 705 Hanover, Hamilton, OH 45011  
lettersfortamara@riseup.net



Dave Blenkinsop (EM7899)  
HMP Bullingdon,  
Patrick Haugh Road,  
Arncott, Bicester, Oxon  
OX6 0PZ

Dave Blenkinsop is still serving a total of ten years for three separate offences. He was sentenced to 3 years for his part in the infamous attack on HLS' managing director Brian, 18 months for burglary in connection with the 'theft' of 600 guinea-pigs from Newchurch Farm and 5½ years for possession of incendiary devices. He will not become eligible for parole until May 2006, and if this is refused he will be released on licence in February 2008.

Dave can be contacted at the following address:

He is entitled to receive the following items: Cheques/Postal Orders, SAEs, book of stamps, writing paper, envelopes and see through pens.

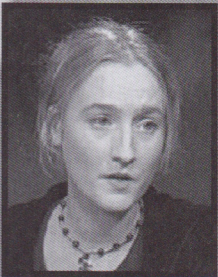


# KERRY HAS BEEN RELEASED!

On Jan 5<sup>th</sup> Kerry Whitburn was sentenced to 2 months in prison for the attempted liberation of two monkeys from a pet shop in Nottingham. He saw the shop on a TV documentary and noticed the monkeys in cages which were too small. Kerry taped a black bin liner to a door panel at the front of the shop then smashed it with a crow bar.

He opened the cages, ready to put the monkeys into two bags, and transport them to an animal sanctuary. At this point he was disturbed and had to leave.

Kerry was arrested and charged after blood was found on the inner blind of the door which matched his. He pled guilty to burglary with intent, after explaining to the court that he had already attempted to buy them from the shop owner.



Hanna Ekegren  
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SWEDEN

Animal rights ploughshare Hanna Ekegren has started a 10 month prison sentence for her part in an "open" action in which the activists turned themselves in voluntarily to the police after they had smashed up a chicken processing company. The action saved the lives of an estimated 54,000 chickens by destroying the equipment and eggs of unborn chickens being bred for the industry. Please send letters of support.

US activist Benjamin Persky has been released from prison. He was convicted of trashing two apartment buildings, belonging to HLS collaborators.



**CUSTOMERS**

covered in paint stripper, and tyres slashed.  
07/01/04 Hampshire - A director had his cars attacked  
for the second time.







# NEWCHURCH GW

and fake bank notes. This action is known to be one of the final straws that broke the Wright family and forced them to dump the Halls.

Proud worker at Newchurch, Nick Sanders and his partner were visited in March, activists went to his home and planted a hoax device strategically under his car. This is not the only visit he has received:

*“Nick Sanders loves to abuse guinea pigs and god knows what else! It was decided by UK activists that their estate needed reminding of some of the more personal habits of these two local freaks. Very personal slogans using heavy-duty industrial road paint were sprayed all over their access road leading to their house during the night! Everybody in that area will now know what these perverts do with their spare time. Vicious animal abusers like these need to be continuously outed and we will not stop any actions until he stops killing guinea pigs at Newchurch. ALF!”*

Dove fuels, who supplied fuel to the Halls were quick to dump them in November after Rodney Harvey was visited by activists during the night. There is no doubt that this action would have aided his decision to dump the Halls after Rodney's windows were smashed at his property. As activists left the scene the paint on Rodney's car was bubbling and dissolving away after it was daubed in paint stripper. Rodney was also leaning through his newly broken windows screaming "You f\*\*\*ing bastards". Not surprisingly he severed all links just days later.

The Halls used to enjoy quiet drinks at their favourite pub with their family and friends... but not any more! The Red Lion Pub were also quick to drop the Halls despite protest from the landlord and regulars. In February three cars belonging to the Red Lion Pub were paint stripped. However this wasn't enough to convince landlord Keith Marklew to bar the Halls from the pub and so a letter was sent to the Burton-based Union Pub Company, part of Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries, who own the pub urging them to ban the entire Hall family or face further extreme action. The locals who threatened to boycott the pub and the landlord were outraged when days later the brewery wrote a letter to the Halls sensibly asking them not to return to the Red Lion with immediate effect.

Calor Gas Ltd also dropped the Halls in February after Director Clive James Whorton had three of his cars treated with paint stripper on Valentines day. The Animal Rights Militia had also sent a letter warning Calor Gas of the consequences of dealing with Newchurch Guinea Pig Farm. Luckily for Calor Gas they wisely dumped the Halls before any more actions had been carried out.

Letters have been sent to the home addresses of over twenty Novartis workers raising concerns about their employee's involvement with Newchurch Farm.

Newchurch workers, May Hudson and Simon Turner were also visited at the end of March. At May Hudson's property four heavy duty bricks were thrown through her front windows followed by four glass bottles of paint. Simon Turner's home received a new paint job when thick paint was thrown all over his front drive and garage.

Over the last few months, many slogans have been painted around various workers homes, as well as many workers receiving packages with unmentionable disgusting contents. Funeral cards have also been sent to all of the workers containing warnings.

As part of ongoing attacks against the Hall family, slogans have been continually sprayed in the surrounding areas of family members homes, and rockets which are like big bangers have been repeatedly set off at their homes. In March the Halls have also been sent packages containing cryptic warnings and disgusting matter.

David Hall has not been left out of the action. John's farmhouse has had his windows taken out and his home attacked by paint:

*"Last night activists visited David Hall of David Hall and Partners. With his two evil sons Chris and John, he created the sick animal abusing empire at Newchurch. His farmhouse front windows were all put through with bricks. Bottles of red paint were thrown through the smashed windows. For the guinea pigs abused by the Halls there will be no let up in our actions against these sadists."*

Sally, the daughter of John Hall was also visited just before







# QUICKHARVEST

13/02/03 A Wickham employee had their house covered in paint stripper and paint. Slogans were painted along their fencing, drive and doors. Their wooden porch, windowsills and drain pipes were stripped of paint.



The ALF pass a cage of mice through the roof at Wickham

# The ATF Expose Botox Horror



# BOORATORIES

"Late on Saturday December 2003 an ALF team broke into Wickham Laboratories in Hampshire, cut through the roof of the main animal unit and dropped into the network of laboratories and animal stock rooms below. Surveillance cameras were disabled and nearly 700 mice taken out back through the roof and whisked to safety.

Tragically a large police operation later tracked down all but a few dozen mice and seized them. When approached by an animal protection group regarding the welfare of the mice, a detective leading the investigation said that there was no need to worry as the mice were being "well cared for and looked after". Unlikely in the extreme given that they were taken straight back to the lab. Wickham said "They've gone the way of the rest of 'em".

That's not the end of the story though, not by a long shot. What Wickham Laboratories wanted back much more than the mice, and what Hampshire Police mobilised its force for were the documents that left the lab with the mice. The police never got these documents, and a scandal was revealed.

Lab reports detail the journey each mouse was taking in its brief life. Some groups rescued were a few hours from their first injection of Botulinum Toxin (BT), others had had two or three days of them. This might strike a chord with some readers, as Botox is the name given to Botulinum Toxin when used for cosmetic purposes. BT is considered one of the most toxic substances known to man, with biological weapon potential! Many animals from mice to monkeys, have already been poisoned by Botox and humans have been using it for years. But research has revealed that every batch of Botox developed is being tested on mice due to the fluctuation in potency of each batch. And its use is increasing.

In one experimental group of 32 mice, just 19 were still living to be rescued on the third day of the tests. Twenty had survived in another group, and the other 'batches' were no different. When half have died the others are killed with gas, having their necks broken or by lethal injection. This is the LD50 test and it is how most animals die at Wickham Labs. For example on the 12 December, the day before the raid, over 600 mice were put to death, the survivors of other LD50's. Record show there are few days at Wickham when 100's if not 1000's of rabbits, rats, guinea pigs and mice die in a really unpleasant way. And if that isn't bad enough, they boast that they are keen to take more of the work HLS now miss out on and are seeking to expand their operation and build bigger facilities to profit from this.

Botulinum Toxin is widely used for medical purposes and is readily licenced by the government. It was actually government scientists who developed the cosmetic version of it at Porton Down in the 1970's. Botox is now increasingly used for cosmetic reasons and is a money spinner in its

own right. But a legal loophole has been unearthed which enables makers Ipsen Biopharm, who contract the tests at Wickham, to sneak its cosmetic product into circulation on the back of its origins as a medical product. No distinction is made between the two.

So what we have here, apart from lots of tiny tortured souls and wasted lives, are worthless, secret tests in which animals die painfully when injected with something humans inject and survive. We also have in full flow an extremely crude and widely derided procedure, which is rubbished by industry and the scientific community alike as meaningless in terms of human risk assessment. Of all the products around, those most dangerous to humans are surely the ones most in need of advanced, scientifically credible testing, and not the archaic LD50!

## TO CONCLUDE...

The LD50 was partially banned by the government in 1999 following a legal challenge by the BUAV. The Government announced that LD50 would no longer be licensed except on 'exceptional scientific grounds'. Since Botox became fashionable over the last 2 or 3 years, there has been a dramatic rise in the number of LD50 tests. And of course we no longer have cosmetics being tested on animals in the UK because we only test essential medical products, eh?

**No! We have a government profiting from the LD50 testing of a cosmetic product they developed! Which is why the Animal Liberation Front is here to stay.**

And it doesn't end there! Far from it. What has thus far been kept a closely guarded secret on our part is the fact that it was a contact inside Wickham that led to this Botox Expose. On our side for reasons of their own, our whistleblower passed over information about the haphazard movements to and from the labs that see animal technicians turn up at all hours through the night to execute rodents that haven't died. Other priceless details about the things these intrepid scientists wanted kept secret meant the date of the raid was as crucial as the timing on the night, and so it proved. And there's more to come, much more. The Wickham gravy train has left the rails."













Below is a small selection of the actions taking place across the globe on a daily bases in the war against animal abuse. The reports are from anonymous communiqués and media reports.

"During the first hours of the 5th of November our ALF cell decided to remember our Barry Home in the way he would like: by targeting animal abusers and saving lives. We went to the only chinchilla farm in Spain. It was placed in a basement of a small house under construction. There was a big guard dog engaged in that dirty place, who soon became our friend.

We got in easily through a window and started to liberate some of the chinchillas. About twenty were liberated in the fields near the farm, we took with us another twenty and we also liberated one rabbit and the only ferret in the farm.

We destroyed all the machines and we threw down the shelves with the caging which had no animals inside."

"1) We have successfully attacked HLS website. You know about it. It is almost unreachable. And we will increase our attack very soon.

2) We have successfully attacked HLS' e-mails. Currently @huntingdon.com receive 100000 e-mails per 24 hours. It is fully automatically, so we can do it for a very long time."

HLS' website was offline for several months – not very good for business! It has been reported that the lab's phone lines are the Russian's next target.

"A fur farm storage building has burned down completely in Veteli, Finland. The fire department got to the farm at 2.30 pm. where they were able to get the fire under control. The fire department had to get back to the farm later that evening because fire started again. "

"On the night of December 15 a mink farm in Castel di Sangro, L'Aquila, was raided by the ALF. The cages in the 4 sheds of this farm have all been opened liberating all the animals. The farm had no fence, no alarms, but 5 guard dogs. This is the fourth successful mink liberation in 2003. The farmers are trying to prevent further actions, but their offer of

20.000 euros for information on ALF activists didn't succeed. They have been posting a message with the 20.000 euros offer to all the AR groups, campaigns and organizations, giving contact details for those wishing to grass someone. And their mobile phone and e-mail box are being stormed with hundreds of calls and messages to show disgust with their work... how stupid they are!

If you want you can email them at: [info@aiav.it](mailto:info@aiav.it)"

"A hunting dogs training centre was damaged with fire. On site the police found a banner reading "Hunters: if animals are your target, you are ours". 40 quails had been liberated from the site previously this year. This time there was no birds and fire was set to the bird cages and the hunters dressing room."

"Fire destroyed a fur farm storage building in Uusikaarlepyy. The fire destroyed the 375 square meter building completely. Uusikaarlepyy has more than 300 fur farms. It's the heart of Finnish fur farming community."

Nine circus trucks were torched by the ALF. The circus of Barcelona estimated damages at 400.000 euros.

On site the following message was left: "The show is over. ALF".

"Fire. Destruction. Ruin. On New Years Eve we decided to send a message to those people who, day after day, fill their pockets with money stained by the blood of innocent and defenseless life. 12 liters of gasoline were placed under a refrigerated truck, property of an industrial slaughter house. The flames did their work, reducing great parts of the vehicle to ashes, and making it unusable.

For us, sabotage and arson is the most pure and irretrievable expression of our desire of liberation and of our solidarity with our brothers and sisters being murdered, dominated, jailed, tortured, gutted, vivisectioned, poisoned, shot, struck, cut up and cooked.

We urge activists to liberate animal prisoners and to go to war on exploiters. Their victims can't talk so we must speak for them."







# What they're

## THE TIMES

They really are very dangerous. There is no knowing where they will stop.

### Sinister activists widen target to strike at will

By Valerie Elliott, Countryside Editor, January 28, 2004

PLACARDS and demonstrations are the public face of animal welfare protests but scores of men and women live in fear because of the more sinister actions of people opposed to drug testing or research involving animals.

Victims of terror tactics include staff who work with animals in laboratories or those who support or condone such research activities. It is estimated that about 50 people nationwide form a hardcore who engage in militant action. A loose-knit group, they operate in the name of the Animal Liberation Front, the Animal Rights Militia or Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty, the campaign to close Huntingdon Life Sciences (HLS), a contract research laboratory in Cambridgeshire.

They have abandoned reason and argument, instead engaging in a relentless pursuit of those with whom they disagree. They have widened their potential targets and, as in the case of HLS, take action against customers and third parties who provide services, such as bankers, accountants and brokers. Such third-party action is being waged against Japanese pharmaceutical companies, in particular Yamanouchi.

Even its landlord, Emerson Developers, a property company based in the North West, has come under attack. Nineteen directors have been visited at home; ten cars have been damaged. The bill for damaged cars at Yamanouchi has reached £65,000 after 19 owned by its executives were doused in paint stripper.

The force argued that the victims are researched meticulously and information appears regularly in versions of Abix (animal abusers index), which is distributed to extremists. Silent and abusive telephone calls are followed by abusive e-mails, postal death threats, suspect packages, broken windows and graffiti. Incendiary devices may be planted near cars and homes.

One weapon is to dub someone a paedophile. Letters are written to neighbours, staff and family revealing the target as a convicted paedophile or sexual deviant. Pornographic images, sex magazines and sex toys are sent.

In a report on the force last year, St. Ronald Elgar, the former head of the RVC and now an inspector of constabulary, said that animal rights protests placed "an onerous burden" on the force.

Tim Lawson-Cruttenden, Yamanouchi's lawyer, who has represented furriers, huntspeople and other Japanese companies against militants, is being advised on his safety by Special Branch. He said of the activists:

A SENIOR director with a Japanese drug company was angry last night after hearing the decision to cancel the Cambridge research laboratory. He has been on an animal welfare target list for about a year and when he is away from home a security guard is posted to protect his wife and two teenage children.

He said: "The whole family is absolutely panic-stricken. Everyone is jumpy if there is a strange noise in the house or strangers near the house."

The executive, who wishes to remain anonymous, spends his life "watching his back" but thinks the Cambridge decision is disgraceful. He said: "This just demonstrates that we have to have more effective legislation. We feel that these activists should be dealt with in the same way as football hooligans."

He said that his lawyers were not even able to serve injunctions on activists. "We seem to have got caught up in the Data Protection Act and police won't give us the addresses we need. Something has to be sorted out."

## THE TIMES

### Rise of suburban terrorist has British scientists

on the run  
February 08, 2004

Parkinson's disease, both animal research. Sadly, it still seems to offer the only hope of curing devastating diseases. The success of animal rights activists in halting a new Cambridge laboratory has led to increasing threats of violence, write Jack Grimston and Gareth Walsh.

FOR the drug company executive, life in his comfortable village in the home counties turned sour one morning last summer when he was in bed with flu. His son-in-law came into the room, asking what had happened to the car. When the man went downstairs he saw what looked like a minor, if mindless, act of vandalism. The car had been disfigured by paint-stripper.

But the attack turned out to be just the beginning of a long campaign against the man by animal rights extremists who have targeted hundreds, perhaps thousands, of people. Their "crime", in the eyes of the protesters, is to be linked, however distantly, with companies that carry out medical tests on animals. In this man's case, he works for a company that is also a customer of Huntingdon Life Sciences (HLS), the research organisation near Cambridge. It is the object of hate among the animal rights movement because it carries out thousands of medical tests every year on mice, rats, and occasionally birds and dogs. The vilification campaign has been sustained.



SUPPORTERS GROUPS



## Nov-Mar



The following list is a document of actions, for which the activists involved risk arrest and prison. It is by no means a complete list, for a more comprehensive list, please visit [www.directaction.info](http://www.directaction.info).

**Inclusion of any action does not indicate approval of that action.**

## LIBERATIONS

03/11/03 (Sweden) - Around 100 cages were opened on a fur farm in Solvesborg. When the farmer arrived he found over fifty mink were missing.

05/11/03 (Spain) - Forty chinchillas, one ferret and one rabbit were liberated from Spain's only chinchilla farm. Cages and machinery were also destroyed.

23/11/03 (Australia) - The Auckland Animal Liberation Front gained entry into a South Auckland battery hen farm by smashing a large hole in the side of the wall. 10 hens were liberated and have been placed in safe, caring homes where they will live out the rest of their natural lives in freedom.

07/12/03 (Spain) - Over 20 cages were opened on a fur farm in Segovia. 12 mink were taken to a forest near a river and released.

10/12/03 (UK) – 150 rabbits, and 10 guinea pigs liberated from pet shop breeder.

12/12/03 (Norway) - 1500 minks were released from a fur farm at Vinderup. The gate of the farm was broken up to allow the mink to escape.

13/12/03 (UK) - 700 mice were liberated from Wickham Labs in Hampshire. The police later found all but 37 of the mice, and sent them back to the lab where they were immediately gassed.

14/12/03 (UK) - 21 goats, many of them pregnant, were liberated from a goat farm in Somerset, who supply goats to vivisection labs, including HLS.

15/12/03 (Italy) - A mink farm in Castel di Sangro, L'Aquila, was raided. The cages in the four sheds of this farm were opened liberating all of the animals.

11/12/03 (Ireland) - Two broiler chickens liberated from a battery unit in County Kildare.

07/01/04 (Sweden) – Eight rabbits liberated from meat farm in Olmstad. There were no other animals on site at the time.

11/02/04 (New Zealand) – Forty Four chickens liberated from Mainland Poultry Ltd.

16/02/04 (UK) – 22 chickens  
liberated from battery unit in  
Wiltshire.

16/02/04 (Sweden) – 12 rabbits and two Chinchillas liberated from pet shop supplier.

16/02/04 (UK) – 25 chickens were liberated from a battery unit in the North West.

22/02/04 (Spain) – 5 chickens liberated from an egg battery farm. Damage was caused to many cages.

23/02/04 (UK) – 18 chickens  
liberated from battery unit in  
Somerset.



## SABOTAGE

19/07/03 (Italy) - *(this action was only recently claimed)* "In the night of Saturday 19 of July we threw molotovs against delivery company Traini & Torresi in Segrate (Milano) collaborators of torture and death of thousands animals coming from the horrible Morini farm in San Polo d'Enza. 5 Metres of pallets and a roof upon them went on fire. Over there the offices are located... who knows..." Two days later Traini & Torresi stopped working with Morini farm

03/11/03 (Norway) - 500 foxes dyed with red-henna colouring on a fur farm in Østfold. All breeding cards were destroyed.

03/11/03 (USA) - Director of HLS collaborators Mellon Investment Services had his car windows smashed, paint strewn about his home and cars, and slogans painted on his house in spray paint. Two days later Mellon severed all ties with HLS.

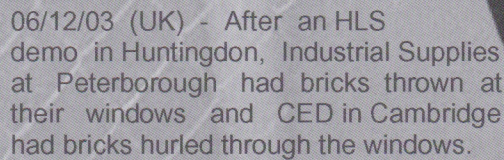
03/11/03 (UK) - A building belonging to HLS supplier Industrial Supplies in Nottingham have reinforced windows smashed with half bricks.

04/11/03 (UK) - The director of a Japanese bank who deal with HLS had paint-stripper poured over both of the cars on his driveway, his tyres were slashed and his front door was locked shut.

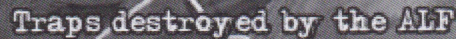


20/11/03 (Italy) - An electricity plant serving a Bayer factory was bombed. The

02/12/03 (UK) - The head of Yamanouchi in the U.K. had two cars covered in paint stripper.



20/12/03 (Italy) - RBM lab worker has his car paintstripped, tyres slashed and windows broken.





31/12/03 (UK) - One of the owners of Newchurch Guinea Pig Farm had his farmhouse windows put through with bricks. Bottles of red paint were then thrown through the smashed windows.

31/12/03 (Sweden) - Fur store Mattsons  
Pals in Malmo got four windows smashed



## Fur Farm On Fire

14/01/04 (UK) - A KFC in Chester had it's main window and glass door broken by the ALF.

18/01/04 (UK) - 7 vehicles parked outside buildings belonging to HLS supplier Sigma Aldrich had their tyres slashed and locks glued. Several windows were smashed.

## Chicken Liberated From UK Battery Farm



05/02/03 (UK) – 7 cars belonging to staff at Wickham had their tyres slashed and their cars covered in paint stripper outside of their houses.

06/02/04 (UK) - Power poles bearing electricity cables to Darley Oaks Farm, Newchurch were cut down leaving the whole facility, the family and security guards in darkness.

06/02/04 (Holland) - Four branches of ABN AMRO bank were vandalised in Nijmegen. ABN AMRO provide banking facilities for the BPRC primate lab.

07/02/04 (UK) - In the last two weeks the phone lines at the Newchurch Guinea Pig Farm have been totally severed on three separate occasions disabling their contact network from all of their properties.

10/02/04 (Holland) – An employee of HLS customer Shin Etsu had his house painted.

11/02/04 (Sweden) - The gates of fur supplier Nordiska Pals were locked with a D-lock. Paintbombs were thrown at the store. Seven other fur shops had their locks glued, and were covered in paint.

11/02/04 (Sweden) - The door of fur supplier Canbaz Skinn & Mode was smashed with a rock.

12/02/04 (UK) – Two Yamanouchi employees in Surrey had their cars paint stripped.

13/02/04 (UK) - A Wickham worker had their house covered in paintstripper and paint.

03/02/04 (Turkey) –  
Stones were thrown  
at 3 Butcher shops in  
the west of Istanbul  
in protest against  
religious sacrifice.

04/02/04 (UK) – A Wickham worker has their car sabotaged with paint stripper.

28/01/04 (UK) - All of the windows at Nottingham Seafoods' building smashed in the second Fish Liberation Squad attack of the week.

28/01/03 – Seven cars belonging to staff

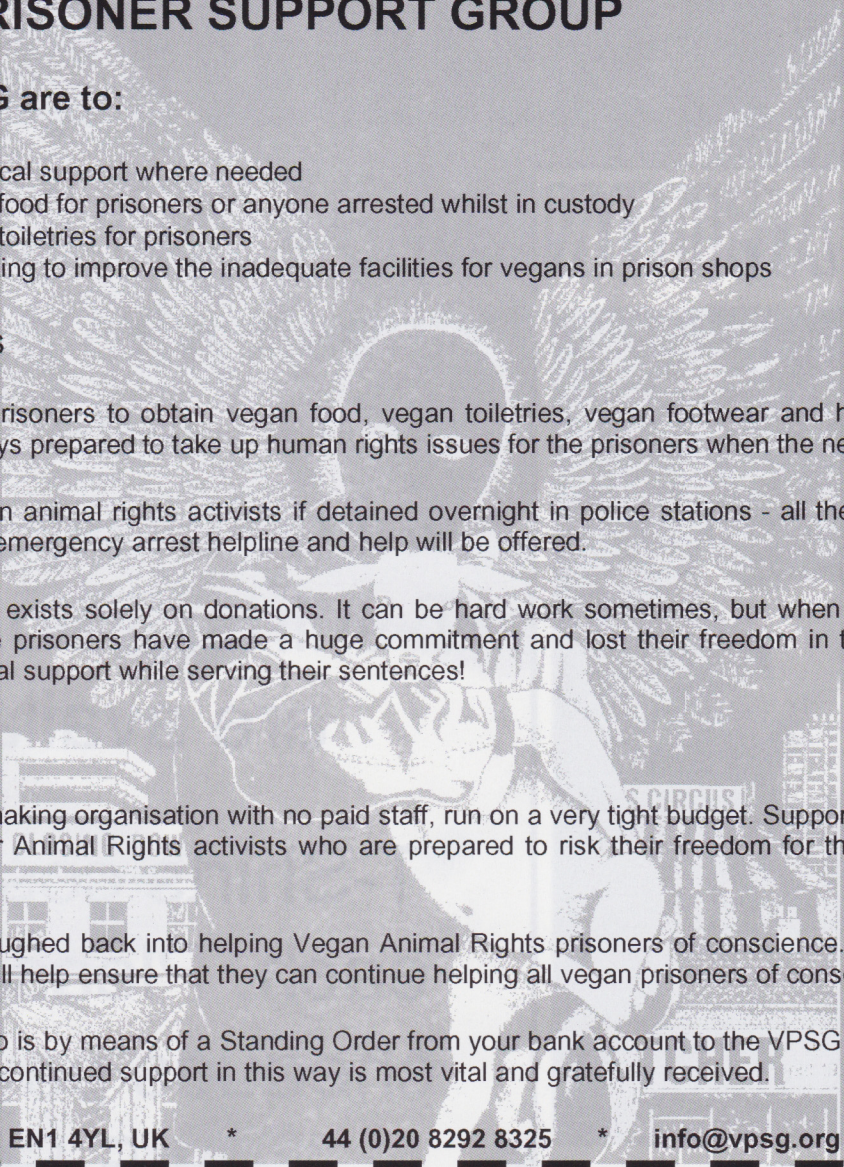


The owner of Water Farm Goat Centre shows off his paint-stripped car









# PRISONER SUPPORT GROUP

**Our aims are to:**

- Provide emotional support where needed
- Provide food for prisoners or anyone arrested whilst in custody
- Provide toiletries for prisoners
- Campaigning to improve the inadequate facilities for vegans in prison shops

**Our aims are to:**

- Help prisoners to obtain vegan food, vegan toiletries, vegan footwear and help
- Be prepared to take up human rights issues for the prisoners when the need arises
- Support animal rights activists if detained overnight in police stations - all the time
- Provide an emergency arrest helpline and help will be offered.

**Our aims are to:**

- The group exists solely on donations. It can be hard work sometimes, but when you see the prisoners have made a huge commitment and lost their freedom in the process, it is all worth it while serving their sentences!

**Our aims are to:**

- We are a voluntary making organisation with no paid staff, run on a very tight budget. Support from all Animal Rights activists who are prepared to risk their freedom for the cause is essential.
- We are looking back into helping Vegan Animal Rights prisoners of conscience. We will help ensure that they can continue helping all vegan prisoners of conscience.
- This is by means of a Standing Order from your bank account to the VPSG. Your continued support in this way is most vital and gratefully received.

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## How The VPSG Helps

- give moral and practical support where needed
- help to obtain vegan food for prisoners or anyone arrested whilst in custody
- help to obtain vegan toiletries for prisoners
- highlighting and working to improve the inadequate facilities for vegans in prison shops

They also offer help to vegan animal rights activists if detained overnight in police stations - all they need to do is to phone the details of the problem to the emergency arrest helpline and help will be offered.

VPSG is run voluntarily and exists solely on donations. It can be hard work sometimes, but when the work start to pile up it is always remembered that the prisoners have made a huge commitment and lost their freedom in trying to help animals and so deserve nothing less than total support while serving their sentences!

## How You Can Help

The VPSG are a non-profit making organisation with no paid staff, run on a very tight budget. Supporting the VPSG is important to enable continued support for Animal Rights activists who are prepared to risk their freedom for the benefit of their non-human relatives.

All donations are directly ploughed back into helping Vegan Animal Rights prisoners of conscience. A monthly donation of £1.00 (roughly 25 pence a week) will help ensure that they can continue helping all vegan prisoners of conscience.

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## SUBSCRIPTION TO ALF SG

If you would like to subscribe to this newsletter, please fill out the standing order form below to a minimum of £2.00 a month. (You can copy or photocopy this form, if you do not want to cut it out!)

# ALF SG Standing Order Form

*I would like to donate a regular sum by Standing Order to the ALF SG.*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTCODE: \_\_\_\_\_

BANK NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BANK ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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SORT CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ ACCOUNT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Please pay the sum of £            on the            day of every month, as from    /    /    to the credit of the ALF SG.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please do not write below this line**

ALF SG BANK ADDRESS:

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Please return the completed form to: **ALF SG, BM 1160, London, WC1N 3XX**



Show your support for those who break the law in order to save animals with ALF SG T-shirts. Two designs are available.

## SUPPORT DIRECT ACTION



**SAVED FROM DEATH BY THE ALF**

The goat design is a colour print on a white T-Shirt.

The beagle design is a colour print on a grey T-Shirt.







# ANIMAL LIBERATION



"It isn't my natural instinct to cause damage to the property of those who inflict pain on others, but it is that pain which hurts me, and those who cause that pain feel it themselves most persuasively in their pockets."



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For us, sabotage and arson is the most pure and irretrievable expression of our desire of liberation and of our solidarity with our brothers and sisters being murdered, dominated, jailed, tortured, gutted, vivisectioned, poisoned, shot, struck, cut up and cooked.

We urge activists to liberate animal prisoners and to go to war on exploiters. Their victims can't talk so we must speak for them."

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There should have been 30 rabbits on the farm, but we were too late. The farmer, Kennert, had killed all but eight. Eight wonderful rabbits that we took with us and left the farm empty."

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## **12/01/04 – USA FAST FOOD SPEAKERS HACKED**

"Police believe teenage pranksters are hacking into the wireless frequency of a US Burger King drive-through speaker to tell potential customers they are too fat for fast food.

Policeman Gerry Scherlink said the pranksters told one customer who had just placed an order: "You don't need a couple of Whoppers. You are too fat. Pull ahead."

The offenders are reportedly tapping into the wireless



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and abuse our brothers and

#### **24/01/04 – HOLLAND FUR DEALERS CAR BURIED**

"The car of J. Floor in Ho  
pelts for the Seattle Fur Ex  
to be left alone. We don't s  
lives they deserve to have.

#### **11/02/04 – AUSTRALIA CHICKENS LIBERATED**

"Forty four sick, emaciated  
and have been placed in  
veterinary care. Video fo  
horrific conditions in which

#### **20/02/04 – SWEDEN RABBITS AND CHINCHIL**

"Last night we entered a  
Flen where the owner bree  
animals have been bred h  
as 4000 animals are kept h

We had come to help the a  
who were just skin and bon

#### **SWEDEN TAKES ON THE**

Over the last few months,  
fur trade has continued  
hundreds of windows have  
and super glue have been